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APPLICANTS : HANNO WILD ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 08/765,012  
FILED : December 19, 1996  
FOR : HIL-4 MUTANT PROTEINS USED AS ANTAGONISTS  
OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN 4  
ART UNIT : 1646  
EXAMINER : G. Draper

October 1, 1998

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

and on the next line insert the following subheading indented five spaces from the

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